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## **Southwest Conference of MAYORS**

June 14, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the Executive Director of the Southwest Conference of Mayors, I am writing you on behalf of the twenty-one communities in southwest suburban Cook County, Illinois that my council of government represents. I offer support for the proposal to unite Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast is a fine example of corporate citizenship. Its local investments have earned the respect of my organization.

The Southwest Conference of Mayors was formed to lower the cost of government and to improve services for our citizens in southwest Cook County. Comcast's active participation as an Associate Member demonstrates its commitment to our constituents.

Comcast provided sponsorship at our Business Expo, held in February, and the annual Southwest Council of Mayors' Golf Outing each year. Our membership counts on Comcast's leadership, expertise and philanthropic commitment to advance our mission and to help educate our fellow members on issues like the federally mandated digital transition. Comcast is not only helping to advance our goals, but is also helping our other members gain the experience and knowledge to do so as well. We have established a beneficial partnership with Comcast and hold a great deal of admiration for the company's local commitments and leadership.

Further, Comcast lends its support to the Southwest Conference of Mayors by featuring our work on its Newsmakers series. This is a great opportunity for our organization to showcase its work and accomplishments and to build our membership base.

I am confident that Comcast's proposed union with NBC Universal will be a success. We ask that the FCC swiftly approve this proposal. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this matter.

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

Southwest Conference of Mayors

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